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1. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC REGULATIONS WHICH SET DOWN GUIDELINES FOR RAISING PRIVATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT CU PROGRAMS. EMBASSIES DO OFTEN, HOWEVER, SEEK LOCAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT THEIR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, E.G. UNIVERSITY FUNDING OF HOUSING AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR U.S. PROFESSOR GRANTEES OR GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR FOREIGN STUDENT GRANTEES. EMBASSIES ALSO FREQUENTLY SEEK LOCAL SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS INVOLVING AMERICAN SPECIALIST GRANTEES OR CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS.

2. PRIVATE FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, HOWEVER, IS NOT COMMON. ONE EXCEPTION TO THE NORM IS THE C.I.P. PROJECT (A MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT) WHICH SEEKS LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES OF PARTICIPATING GRANTEES. WE PREFER THAT FUNDS FOR REGULAR IV GRANTS NOT BE SOUGHT

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OUTSIDE CU SINCE THEY MIGHT IMPAIR YOUR FREEDOM IN

SELECTING CANDIDATES AND IN ALLOWING FREE CHOICE OF PROGRAMS. ALSO BEAR IN MIND THE COST OF AN IV GRANT TO THE POST IS LESS THAN HALF THE ACTUAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT, SO REDUCTIONS IN YOUR GRANT ALLOCATIONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY SIMILAR REDUCTIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CU BUDGET.

3. WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT EMBASSY IS SEEKING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR ITS EXCHANGE PROGRAM. NOW THAT YOUR IV ALLOCATION FOR FY-76 HAS BEEN RESTORED ANY FUNDS YOU RAISE COULD BE USED FOR OTHER WORTHY EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROJECTS. INGERSOLL

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